

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paper that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 28 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Flobert's and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire, both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



## Looking In the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY  
German Physician and Surgeon  
Office and Residence:  
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

## ..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.  
Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS  
The Clean Meat Man..

El Antidale, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED  
HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5  
JONES & BOWEN, 2200  
If you wish glasses, come to a physician and not a peddler.

## NO MORE NONSENSE

"Uncle Sam" Has Come to the Relief of the City of Benton Harbor.

MR. HALL WILL MOVE HIS BOAT

Government Notices Were Served by Chief of Police Whitney Yesterday Afternoon

At last the mayor and council of this city have disposed of the hull of the old steamer Reid, which has been the source of so much trouble and contention, not only to them but the St. Joseph council, John Higman, jr., and last but not least, the owner of the old hull, Charles W. Hall.

Ever since the steamer Reid was transformed into the City of Louisville the hull of the old boat has been lying in the river near Mr. Higman's property, and has been not only an obstruction to navigation but has been the means of forming a bar in the channel which will require the services of a government dredge to remove.

The city council has brought the matter up after meeting and at last advertised for bids for the removal of the boat. When the bids were opened it was found that Charles Hall the owner of the boat had the lowest bid, he offering to remove the boat for \$100 "lawful money."

City Attorney Sears, not to be caught by any trap whereby the city would have a damage suit on its hands recommended that all the bids be rejected, which upon being put into the form of a motion it carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

It was then determined to appeal to the government and the city clerk was ordered to write to Charles Hall, Townsend, Captain of the United States Engineers and find out what could be done.

Yesterday City Clerk Chaddock received a letter from government headquarters which contained government notices to be served on the owner or owners of the boat demanding that the obstruction be removed at once. The notices were placed in the hands of Chief-Whitney and served on Mr. Hall and Lewis Parks.

Unless the hull is removed at once the secretary of war will give Mr. Hall a free ride to Grand Rapids where the United States court will pronounce a few questions to the steamboat owner.

FIRST WARD MEETING.

It Will Be Held in the Second Baptist Church Tonight.

The McKinley and Hobart club have arranged for series of ward meetings to be held between now and election day. The first meeting will be held this evening in the Second Baptist church and will be addressed by George M. Valentine, Charles N. Sears and Colonel L. M. Ward. There will be music by the colored glee club and a great many votes for McKinley is the expected result.

WILL GO HOME.

The City of Milwaukee Will Leave for Grand Haven Tomorrow.

The steamer City of Milwaukee which has done excellent service on the Graham & Morton line this season will make her last run on the route tonight. Upon her arrival here tomorrow she will leave for her home in Grand Haven to go into winter quarters.

Beginning Wednesday evening, Oct. 21 the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips to Chicago, leaving Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Leave Chicago Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

PRICES WILL TALK.

The Enterprise Mercantile Company Will Sell Cloaks Tomorrow.

The Enterprise Mercantile company calls attention to their annual cloak opening with a half page advertisement in today's paper. The enterprising managers of this well kept store have spared no pains or expense in selecting their stock of coats, capes, jackets and cloaks and know that if a customer steps into their store with an idea of buying, they can surely be suited. Extra help will be employed for the event and everyone is assured a cordial welcome and an invitation is extended to all who are not familiar with the styles of 1896-7 to attend the great opening tomorrow.

Notice to the Raptured.

For information regarding a new and sure cure for rupture call on Dr. W. W. Keegan at the Hotel Benton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22, 23 and 24. Benton Harbor references and trial free to all.

Insulted Apple Cider.

Order your cider now to be delivered at any time you wish. Insulted cider a specialty every Wednesday. Order by card. 32116 BEN R. EASTMAN.

## THEY DIDN'T COME.

Charles R. Sligh and Justin Whiting Fail to Appear.

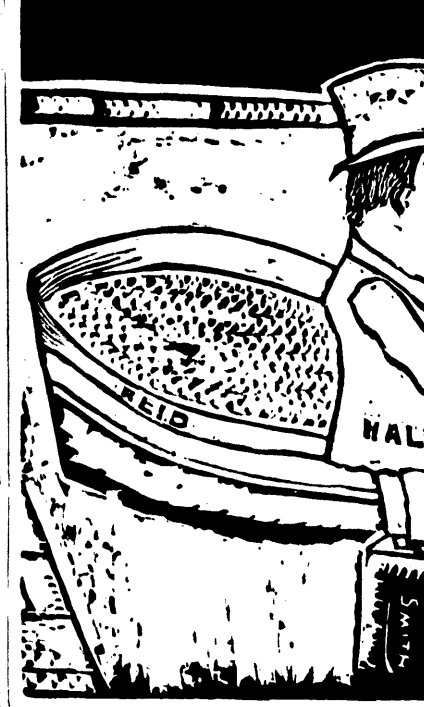
The free silver people met a disappointment this afternoon. A good-sized audience gathered at Conkey's hall to hear Charles R. Sligh and Justin R. Whiting. The speakers failed to appear and there was no speech. Secretary Chatfield has wired the state committee to learn the cause of the disappointment.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

They Will Hold a Meeting Here October 30.

One of the rousing rallies of the campaign will be held here on the night of October 30. A special train will arrive over the Chicago & West Michigan at 6 o'clock and will bring here some of the most prominent gold democrats in the country, including Colonel John P. Irish.

THE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.



City Council—"Say, Mr. Hall, won't you please take that old boat out the channel."

Charles W. Hall, owner hull of steamer Reid—"Yes, boys, I will for \$100 good and lawful money."

A companion picture, "The Opening of Navigation" will appear tomorrow.

the most noted orator on the Pacific coast, ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut, Prof. Bradley M. Thompson of the University of Michigan, Hon. John J. Enright, postmaster of Detroit, and Rufus F. Sprague, candidate of the sound money democrats for governor.

The distinguished party will be accompanied by Wurzburg's military band of Grand Rapids. Frazell's band has also been engaged.

The meeting will be held in the Great Northern iron works factory.

NOMINEES FOR CONGRESS.

The Republican and Democratic Candidates in Michigan.

Following are the congressional nominations in Michigan:

First—Edwin F. Henderson, Dem., of Wayne; John B. Corliss, Rep., of Wayne.

Second—Thomas E. Barkworth, Dem., of Jackson; George Spaulding, Rep., of Monroe.

Third—Albert M. Todd, Dem., of Kalamazoo; Alfred Milnes, Rep., of Branch.

Fourth—Roman I. Jarvis, Dem., of Berrien; E. L. Hamilton, Rep., of Berrien.

Fifth—George P. Hummer, Dem., of Cass; William Alden Smith, Rep., of Kent.

Sixth—Quincy A. Smith, Dem., of Ingham; Samuel W. Smith, Rep., of Oakland.

Seventh—O'Brien J. Atkinson, Dem., of St. Clair; H. G. Snover, Rep., of St. Clair.

Eighth—Frederick Brucker, Dem., of Saginaw; William S. Linton, Rep., of Saginaw.

Ninth—Osmond F. Tibbotts, Dem., of Newaygo; Roswell P. Bishop, Rep., of Newaygo.

Tenth—Charles S. Hampton, Dem., of Emmet; R. O. Crump, Rep., of Bay.

Eleventh—J. G. Ramsell, Dem., of Grand Traverse; William H. Mesick, Rep., of Antrim.

Twelfth—Henry W. Seymour, Dem., of Chippewa; Carlos D. Sheldon, Rep., of Houghton.

FAIR PLAIN.

Mr. Conde and his daughter, Hattie, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

The grange will have regular meetings after election. We will all have plenty of money then to pay dues.

John Aylsworth, sen., is putting a new roof on his house.

Miss Flora Gordon will spend a week at Three Oaks and Lakeside.

We have a good hall in Fair Plain and there are hosts of voters. Why should they not be told by some of the political orators how to vote?

## LETTER FROM JARVIS.

Defends Himself Against the Abusive and Unfair Attacks of the Palladium.

PREDICTS HIS OWN ELECTION.

That New Buffalo Debate With Judge Young Is Referred To and Explained.

Roman I. Jarvis, silver candidate for congress in this district, defends himself against the recent political attacks made upon him in the following letter:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Now that I am free from official restraint I feel at to defend myself against the malicious attacks of individuals or papers is a right I possess. There have been many lies published from time to time

supposed he would me, but it seems he went around this district lying about this meeting. I was at six places in this district where this man Young was and at each place for lack of argument in defense of his side he made me the subject of his speech and our friends by hundreds will vouch for it that his meetings at Marcellus, Gobles, Bangor and Niles were all flat failures. At a small place in Cass county I was told a farmer arose in the audience and asked that matters of a personal nature be dispensed with and this gentleman continue himself to the issues. The people would consider candidates. So far in the campaign I have stood by the issues and in forty-eight meetings at no place have I called a name to abuse it but have told all that both Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hamilton were good men. But I did not like their financial records. But many have been going over the district, among whom was Judge P. C. Young, who was paid a good sum per night to abuse me and to do it up to a finish, because he would never be back here and he could say with impunity what those at home might not wish to attempt.

I have learned that Brother Gilson has developed into an orator and that he has done much along the line of Mr. Young's argument by making me a special object of his political spleen. The articles in his paper during the last month and what he has said on the stump in defense of the golden calf that he worships, and about me whom he seems to be hurling his Websterian eloquence against, will elect me. I would say to the party that he is doing me much good and I hope that he will continue his course, as every one knows the Palladium never treated a political opponent fairly.

If our Father in Heaven should mysteriously come down and appear as a speaker in behalf of Mr. Bryan and appear in this city with all his power and logic, in behalf of suffering humanity, the Palladium would brand the meeting as a failure and if an army were present it would be only a small audience. But if the most absolute failure of a speaker appears in behalf of the G. O. P. why he would be called a Henry Clay in eloquence and an Edmund Burke in logic and oh what a crowd even if not enough to fill the stage appeared. Such is the unfair manner in which this paper treats its readers. However let the music go on.

Bryan will be elected and so will my decapitated postmaster who will try to do as well by Benton Harbor in the future as he has in the past.

Yours, R. I. JARVIS.

Hon. Charles R. Sligh will speak at the Hotel Benton tonight. He is the silver candidate for governor.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

It May Be Affected By the Famine in India.

An associated press dispatch from London says:

The famine in Northern India, which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety here, and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and the California wheat on which we are in advance in highest prices than the native wheat, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The Indian government is already sketching out vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief works.

The statistic points out that the position of silver is most unpleasant, "though," it adds, "the price may be temporarily maintained. The opinion is growing that the silver party will be unsuccessful in the elections, consequently, silver will not receive the support of the United States purchases and the China demand is nil."

Continuing the statistic says: "The continued failure of the crops in India is a serious matter for silver as, with a scarcity of food, the natives are inclined to sell rather than buy ornaments. Hence, the Indian demand may disappear for a considerable time. Thus it appears that a serious fall in the price of silver is probable, and the silver party gain power in America."

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute Cough Cure acts speedily and cures colds and coughs. H. L. Bird.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pipestone street.

Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.  
Dated Oct. 14, 1896.

## REED IN CHICAGO.

The Great Parliamentary Tackles Free Silver.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine delivered an address before an audience of 7,000 people at the auditorium last night. In regard to the silver argument that silver would be worth one-sixteenth the value of gold Mr. Reed said:

"But now suppose they should submit to my farmer this question: 'We believe that cutting those hayricks in two would produce a bigger crop of hay.' (Laughter.) What would you say to him? Why, you would say that they will not even transport as well as when they were whole. (Applause.) Can you conceive any advantage that it would be to you, as a community, to have a barrel of hay worth \$5 in our present money, become worth \$10 in money only half as valuable? Do you understand that a bushel is anything more than thirty-two quarts—is it? It isn't more than four pecks, anyway: (laughter) and four pecks is no more than a bushel."

"Oh, but you say that we believe that silver will appreciate and become just like gold. Now, I wish to remark, in a parenthesis, if that is so, the poor farmer, whose debts are going to be paid, is going to be lost somewhere in this shuffle. (Laughter.) But I leave him to take care of himself, and say in response to the statement of these gentlemen that they believe that the facts of human history are against their belief. Why, I could even cite China, and Japan, and that glorified country of Mexico, which some seem to think deserves imitating—I could even cite them to show the folly of their proposition. But I prefer to confine my citation to the United States of America, which is good enough history for me. (Applause.)"

"Why," they say, "don't you recognize the great law of supply and demand, how can prices help going up? Temporarily, yes. But there is another great law of demand and supply, which is more important still, and that is—whenever there is a big demand, there is always sold at a less price."

"Now, that is a rule which applies to everything in the world. The bigger the demand, the larger the supply, and the lower the price. When cotton cloth was not in much demand, you paid 35 cents for it. Now, you can get it for 5 cents a yard. Everything works to that end in a modern civilized world. Now, that is the whole of it."

"Let us see what the fact is. In 1878, we went to work and bought \$2,000,000 worth of silver a month under the Bland law. Then, in 1890, we bought 4,000,000 ounces of silver. That is about all we made in America. What was the result? Why, there was a tremendous increase of demand. What was the result, higher price? Why, no; it went right down, just as if it had been lead, instead of silver. Now, I want to ask you, if coining the whole American product, or nearly the whole, has resulted in lowering the price of silver, what will coining all the rest of the silver in the world do? Isn't that simple arithmetic? Well, don't let us have any more weak substitutes in connection with this. Prove something, or quit the field." (Applause.)

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention.

Milinery.

Mrs. J. A. Graham wishes to announce to the ladies of Benton Harbor and surrounding country that she will open a stock of millinery goods in her store on Michigan street, consisting of the latest styles, fancy feathers, ribbons, velvets, and one hundred stylishly trimmed hats. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Watch and wait for exact date. 32245

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31226

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 15047

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICES

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

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## A Word to the Wise

We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes

Than any one. We are agents for Hanan & Sons Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making. We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our line. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged, money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoes

113 West Main St.... Sign of the Large Globe

Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY IS ELECTED

We still intend to have our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times. We can suit you in quality, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift Butterine. Yours for Good Living.

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man

Opposite the Higbee House..

E. W. Moore & Co

Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Watch our ads, we change every day.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where there is one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moosefoot foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 25c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Wednesday, October 21

We will sell fine Australian Saxony Yarns, black or white or colors, choice at 5c a skein.

Germantown Jephry Yarns at 8c a skein.

Spanish Knitting Yarns at 10c a skein.

GROCERIES—Crushed Java Coffee at 13c a lb.

Come to the Makers

Why pay 25 to 33 1-3 per cent more for goods that go through a middleman's hands, when you can buy direct from the manufacturers.

Ask to see those leaders of ours: Our \$10.00 all wool, black clay worsted suit, in single-breasted, and our latest style of Blue and Black coats, same as our first \$8.00, strictly wool. Our competitors wonder how we do it, but we'll tell you how—we make them. We don't have to pay any wholesale prices on our goods.

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## CRESCO WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY



Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

## The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

**Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G.,**  
Flexibone Moulded and the  
Ferris and Imperial Corset  
Waists.

## JAMES POUND...

## Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and sell it at current prices. No chrome are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

**BENTON FUEL CO.,**  
Office: Graham & Morton Bldg., Water Street.

## No Use Talking You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

**Come to Us--** Leaders in Fine Groceries...  
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.  
Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenue...

**Michael & Beeny**

## DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION SILVER PARTY COLUMN.

### PLATFORM

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

### NATIONAL TICKET.

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN**, of Nebraska, for President.  
**ARTHUR SEWALL**, of Maine, for Vice President.

### STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin H. Whiting, of St. Clair.  
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)  
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.  
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Leonsiecker, of Jackson.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.  
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.  
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Housman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

### LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, of Columbia.  
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John W. Starr, St. Joseph.  
Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

### COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe, Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.  
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.  
Treasurer—James McDonald.  
Register—John Dwan.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.  
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.  
Coroner—Henry C. Bewick.  
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

## MEETINGS

### ALVA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

### HON. C. S. THOMAS

of Colorado, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 24.

**F. M. VAN HORN**—Pucker street school, Oct. 20, evening; Bainbridge Center, afternoon, Oct. 24.

**W. C. HICKS**—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon.

**R. I. JARVIS**—Candidate for Congress—In Barry county, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22; South Haven, Oct. 23, afternoon; Keeler Center, Oct. 23, evening; Van Buren county, Oct. 26 and 27; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

**JAS. O'HARA**—Sodus, Oct. 21, evening; Riverside, Oct. 22, evening.

**HON. W. M. A. BAKER**—Sodus, Oct. 26, evening; Gallien, Oct. 27; Buchanan, Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

## CITY WATER SUPPLY

Its Growth and Development From a Single Pump to a Magnificent and Complete System.

### TIMES OF YE TOWN PUMP.

How a Rat Converted the Town Into a Health Resort and How the Afflicted Were Healed.

There was a time when the residents of St. Joseph drank nothing but water, but that was several years before the silver question became an issue and is but a dim recollection in the minds of even the clearest headed members of our present populace. There was a time when the residents of St. Joseph took turns carrying the gourd to the river and bringing it back full of sparkling water to quench ye thirst and to use in the cooking of ye slap jacks or the brewing of ye family medicines. But that also was a long time before Mayor Starr became a popocrat or before the town learned to know what a genuine comfort a mayor was. It was in the days that the hairy swain yanked the milk from the festive goat and the housewife cooked the same into delicious corn bread which had the consistency of a paving brick and was used in emergencies to ward off the attacks of scalp scenting Indians.

But strange as it may seem under such unfavorable circumstances, the town grew and a generation or two after, the carrying of the gourd to the river ceased to be an anticipated pleasure and it was decided by common consent of all the people to have a town pump. The well was dug—it was well dug and the town took a holiday and put in the pump. The pump was made after a special order, compiled, signed, sealed and delivered by a committee of ten trusted citizens. The pump was a mammoth affair and began coming from the factory two months before the last place arrived. It had laid cored up back of the town hall until all of its numerous parts arrived, then the various parts were put together and as we have hitherto mentioned, the town took a day off and put in the pump. There were speeches by some of the leading lights of the town and singing of patriotic songs by the entire assemblage. Then there was a scramble to get the first glass of water. A deacon of the Methodist church, the only man in town who could swear under his breath, and an able body of assistants reverently grasped the handle of the pump—and pumped. The man who by dint of muscle got the cup for the first drink, gulped down a pint of fluid which was a delightful mixture of oil, sand, grease and earth gas, went home and was sick seven months with a delirium fever. One or two dogs who licked up the drippings, were attacked with hydrophobia, got the crowd into a state of reckless confusion and the town pump for the time being was voted a failure.

But after judicious legislation and the death of a few brave souls, confidence was restored and the policy of town pumpism grew steadily in public favor. A few public spirited citizens and leaders of fashion took to drinking pump water and the infant enterprise did business 24 hours a day and a side door business every Sunday.

The pump was located right at the present corner of State and Ship streets and was the cause of constant anxiety to the town authorities. It was constantly getting out of repair and there were only two men in town who could fix it. They were Joe Hager and Joe Home. The old pump with its forty feet of pipe used to be hauled out onto dry land about three times a week on the average, and it came about that in later years the first item on the annual appropriation bill of the town board would be, "Repairs on the town pump, \$1,707.46."

But one day something happened that changed all this, and those of the readers who remember the occurrence will vouch for our veracity. The pump one morning began giving mineral water. The most nauseating liquid ever came out of the gauding was brought to light by that pump. But some men about town who had tasted mineral water said that this was just what it went out that we had an overflowing well of fine mineral water. Its healing propensities were great. One man tried it for consumption. It fixed the consumption all right for the man died. Then the pump experts took up the machine and found that a rat had crawled into the pipe and died.

There was only one thing to do then and that was to have water works. It was put to a vote and an overwhelming majority said that they should be built. I. W. Newcomer did a good job building the waterworks and today it stands as one of the most complete systems in Michigan. The water has been carefully tested and it would be difficult to get a purer liquid. It is taken a sufficient distance out in the lake to keep it pure and fresh. The revenue from the water works is great and the magnificent plant is paying for itself under the judicious management of the board of public works.

The ladies of the St. Joseph local Children's Home board will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Noz to arrange for the lecture to be given by Hon. Washington Gardner, November 13. The ladies of the Benton Harbor board are invited to attend. The meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock.

## A BRUTE.

Commits Assault and Battery Upon His Aged Mother.

John Hatfield was brought down from Niles and locked up in the county jail this morning. He was arrested for assault and battery on the person of his mother and is awaiting trial in the circuit court.

He is a big strong man and is a brute beyond description. Upon a slight misunderstanding with his aged mother, he struck her several times with all of the force at his command, blacking her eyes and leaving her in a pitiable condition. His sentence will probably reach the full extent of the law.

### A FINISHED ORATOR.

He Will Appear at the Academy of Music Thursday Evening.

One of the most gifted orators to appear in St. Joseph for the discussion of campaign questions is W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. He will speak in the Academy of Music next Thursday evening in the interests of the gold standard.

Mr. Wedemeyer has spoken in Buchanan and other nearby points during this campaign and those who heard him were delighted with his eloquence and his clear and logical explanation of the financial problem. He is an exceptionally well posted man and his speech will benefit those who desire information concerning the issue between the two great political organizations.

A big street demonstration will be arranged. The McKinley and Hobart marching club will appear in a torch light parade, and it is planned to leave the torches at the Academy, saving the inconvenience of returning to the club rooms after the parade. Seats will be reserved for the marching club. The seating capacity of the hall will be increased to accommodate an immense audience, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to turn any away.

## LAKE WAS WILD.

Vessels Closely Hugged the Harbor Last Night.

An excitingly tempestuous sea was running last night and the lake craft were loth to leave the shelter afforded by the St. Joseph harbor. The City of Milwaukee abandoned her Chicago trip and did not clear until this morning. The City of Louisville did not venture outside the Chicago harbor until this morning at 5 o'clock, arriving in St. Joseph at 10 o'clock.

The steamer Glen, of South Haven, bound for Chicago, ran in here for shelter last night, and the steamer Frank Woods which cleared here early last evening on the Chicago course turned back when out one and one-half hours safely reaching this harbor after a rather exciting voyage.

The lake has often been more boisterous and the seaworthy qualities of the boats that were caught out last night were put to no great test, but there were elements in the atmosphere which the mariners sniffed with some alarm. They thought they saw signs of an approaching storm.

Y. M. C. L. Benefit.

A fine entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. L. assisted by the Ladies' League, at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 10 cents. For sale at the door. Following is the program: Invocation, organ voluntary, Miss Winchester; song, Helen Webb, Chicago; recitation, Jessie Stone; solo, Mrs. Anthony Canavan; song, June Bradford and Florence Brown; reading, Mabel Bratton; violin solo, Mr. Graff Clarke; male quartette, Y. M. C. A., Benton Harbor; recitation, Stella Davis; song, Helen Webb; solo, Mrs. L. S. Shultz; reading, Miss Edison; bass solo, W. B. Church.

Tickets on sale for the Y. M. C. L. benefit at the Lion, E. D. Collins & Co. and Rice Bros.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wilhelmina Zeck to Augusta Schwark, 64 acres in sec 33, town 7.

John M. Rhone to Sylvanus Soules, a 4 of s e 2 of sec 9, in town 8, containing 80 acres, \$4,000.

Wm. A. Baker to Edward Kreitner, lots 5 and 6 in Baker & Jones' subdivision, Coloma, \$250.

Mary Ann Mielke to August Tuschling, 10 acres in Lake township, \$600.

Edward Kreitner to Herman Kreitner, lots 5 and 6, Baker & Jones' subdivision, Coloma, \$875.

Greenville Finley to William P. Finley, part of lot 20, Green & Hoffman's add. Niles, \$200.

Myron F. Barry to P. F. Barry, part of lot 15, block B, Wilson & Conger's add. Benton Harbor, \$1,000.

L. M. Winans to William J. Hancock, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Benton Harbor improvement association's first add., \$510.

Flora Gordon to John J. Webber, one acre in St. Joseph township, \$300.

Marry Next Thursday.

R. H. Struble, of Watervliet, member of the board of county school examiners, and Miss Mabel Smith, of the same place, will be married next Thursday at the latter's home in Watervliet. Mr. and Mrs. Struble will leave immediately after the marriage for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the state normal.

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## MICHAEL W. MAEGHER

An Eloquent Gentleman by That Name Addresses the Local Popocrats.

### CALLS REPUBLICANS NAMES.

Says That Bryan is the Pure and Spotless Defender of the Nation's Rights.

The popocratic rally at the Academy of Music was not large. The enthusiasm was slack and the one praiseworthy feature of the show was the music by the band. The music was excellent.

The band played down in front of the academy for a straight hour and then went up stairs. But the crowd wasn't large enough and the band was sent down again to enlarge it.

Upon the stage were seated Hon. James O'Hara, Mayor Starr, Fred A. Potter, Charles Phillips, D. M. Benson, James McDonald and the speaker. Michael W. Maegher acted as chairman of the meeting and with a few well chosen words introduced the speaker Michael W. Maegher.

Mr. Maegher is quite an eloquent talker but the speech lacked convincing argument, which this year is essential to the business of vote making. Mr. Maegher opened his address by informing his audience that "an important and momentous question is before the American people at this time." This statement failed to arouse much enthusiasm as the people have heard that same opening remark made by at least a score of practical orators this fall. "I came not here for the purpose of applause" continued the speaker and it was perfectly evident that his wishes were fulfilled throughout the entire speech.

"I am not an apologist for the Chicago platform" and by making that statement, the speaker displayed great courage.

"William Jennings Bryan is the pure and spotless defender of the nation's rights" and the applause was so great that they couldn't have heard a pin drop, and that is a pretty big applause for a St. Joseph audience to give Bryan. "They call us anarchists but we are not" said the speaker as he shoved his left hand under the lapel of his coat, struck an attitude and gazed at the centerpiece that adorns the ceiling. "We are not anarchists. We are the true American people. The plutocrats on the other side are the anarchists." The speaker then dwelt at some length on the silver question.

### CHEST OF GOLD.

Said to Have Been Buried at Niles By French and Indians.

NILES, Oct. 20.—The recent account of Galien citizens searching for a pot of gold, brings to mind a tale of a similar nature.

Years ago an old fort, called Fort Miami, stood near the paper mills here. This fort was afterwards destroyed by the French and Indians. It is said that the English, in abandoning the fort, buried a quantity of gold in a chest near by.

The story has been handed down from time to time, but the only search for the treasure was made by Robert Chambers, an aged resident.

Mr. Chambers believed the gold was buried in a field owned by him, and this was ploughed up thoroughly, but in vain.

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. His price is two badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 3216

### SWINDLED HIS EMPLOYERS.

Prominent Holland Business Man Yielded to Temptation.

HOLLAND, Oct. 20.—Orin Verlee, a prominent church worker, ex-alderman and a respected citizen, is under arrest for alleged fraud. As yet the facts have not fully developed, and before night other men with a standing as good as Verlee's may be arrested. The exact amount realized by the alleged swindle is not known, but will reach far into the thousands of dollars. Verlee has been foreman of the hide department in the Cuyper & Berisch tannery, 15 years, it being his duty to weigh the hides and audit accounts. It is charged that he and others checked up the hides to many pounds more than they actually weighed, and afterward divided the extra amount with the farmers who sold them.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

General Lew Wallace has "Ben Hur" and gone again.

After Nov. 3, Mayor Starr will be strict "in it"—the soup.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
 FOUR inches of snow fell in northern Michigan yesterday.  
 PUTERBAUGH and Rapp will hold their annual cloak opening tomorrow.  
 GEORGE F. Sonner is making improvements in his residence property on Lincoln avenue.  
 THERE will be a meeting of the Order of the Golden Cross tonight. All members are urged to be present.  
 A MEETING of the non-partisan political club will be held at the Fair Plain hall this evening. Everyone is welcome.  
 THERE was not a quorum of the city council present last night and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday night at 7:30.  
 THE assault and battery case of Kroger vs Dahms was heard in Judge Hammond's court this morning. Mr. Kroger asks for \$100 damages.  
 OSCAR Pratt is completing a commodious new house near Pottawatomie park which will be used as a house for summer boarders during the season.  
 THE young people of the First Congregational church will give a Hallows' evening social Friday evening, October 30. Watch for further announcements.  
 THE B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church will give a carpet ball social for the benefit of their pastor Wednesday evening, October 21. All are invited.  
 FRAZELL, the director of the city band, will play for the democrats October 30 and for the republicans November 2. As yet no one has engaged the band for November 4.  
 THE Royal Neighbors will give a pumpkin pie social in the Modern Woodmen hall tomorrow night. A supper consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pumpkin pie and other good things too numerous to mention will be served for the sum of 10 cents, after which a fine literary and musical program will be rendered.  
 ABOUT twenty young friends of Bertie Woodruff gave him a very pleasant surprise at the home of his grandfather, I. H. Maddox, 211 Territorial street, last night, it being his 18th birthday. Baitty refreshments were served and several pretty presents were left as a remembrance of the occasion.  
 THE W. W. T. Chautauqua will meet with Mrs. A. Plummer Saturday afternoon with the following program: Current events, by circle; "The Growth of the French Nation," Mrs. Burwell; "French Traits," Mrs. Burwell; "Walker: oral sketch—Richellou, Mrs. Ward; discussion—Great Britain in Africa, led by Mrs. Hipp.  
 THE W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Modern Woodmen hall as that is set apart for prayer in behalf of the national convention in St. Louis. The devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. Christopher. Reading by Mrs. Lee, "Christian Citizenship." All members are expected to be present to elect delegates for district convention that meets at Decatur October 28, 29 and 30.  
 A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

**PERSONAL.**  
 —E. W. Moore is in Chicago today.  
 —A. N. Woodruff of Watervliet was in the city yesterday on business.  
 —Mrs. Laura Johnson left this afternoon for Elkhart for a two weeks' visit.  
 —Misses Jennie McInnes and Nannie Burkam left this morning to visit friends in Cincinnati.  
 —Misses Edna and Laverne Garrett of Watervliet visited friends here yesterday.  
 —Mrs. C. H. Beecraft of Dowagiac is visiting friends in the city.  
 —James W. Lyons of Rushville, Ind., is in the city on business.  
 —William P. Walsh of the U. S. secret service with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James H. Whelan, Park street.  
 —Mrs. Louis Roudolphi has returned from Dowagiac and Indian Lake where she spent a week visiting her parents and friends.  
 —C. L. Harris of Milwaukee is in the city.  
 —Frank Newman of Grand Rapids called on friends here yesterday.  
 —William Gilpert, of Cushing, has returned to his home after a visit with relatives and friends here.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Dean have removed to their home in this city after spending the summer on their farm southeast of the city.  
 —Miss Minnie Dewitt who has been the artistic millinery trimmer for the Enterprise Mercantile company the past season has resigned her position.  
 "My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Marcelona, Mich.  
 HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills.  
**Take Notice.**  
 All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hulburt block, East Main street. 3236f JOSEPH FRICK.  
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 Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.  
**Notice to Voters.**  
 For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3; tickets good to return Nov. 4. At the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

**HE SAVED THE BABIES.**  
 But the Story Was Told in Two Widely Different Ways.  
 Heroism and modesty proverbially go hand in hand, but there are few more striking examples of the combination than that afforded by the captain of a wrecking tug in New York harbor. His own account of the affair was thus set down in the tug's log: "Jan. 30—Left Jersey City 7 a. m. Ice running heavy. Captain Joe stopped leak in ferryboat. Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, in his 'Day at Laguerre's,' tells the story more fully. The Hoboken ferryboat was stopped, midway of its early passage, by the ice pack. At this juncture an ocean tugboat crashed into her side, cutting a V shaped gash below the water line. A panic ensued among passengers and crew. Just then the wrecking tug Reliance ran alongside, and Captain Joe Smith jumped on board.  
 He dropped into the engine room, met the engineer half way up the ladder, compelled him to return, dragged the mattresses from the crew's bunks, stripped off blankets, racks of clothes, overalls, cotton waste and rags of carpet, cramming them into the great rent left by the tug's encounter until the space of each broken plank was replaced except one. Through and over this space the water still combed, deluging the floors and awashing down between the gratings into the hold below.  
 "Another mattress, quick! All gone? A blanket, then—carpet—anything! Quick, for God's sake!"  
 It was useless. Everything, even to the oil rags, had been used. Little by little the water gained, bursting out below, then on one side, only to be recalled and only to rush in again.  
 Captain Joe stood a moment as if undecided, then deliberately tore down the top wall of the engine room, and before the engineer could protest had forced his own body into the gap, with his arm outside, level with the drifting ice.  
 An hour later the disabled ferryboat was towed into the Hoboken slip with every soul on board. When they lifted Captain Joe from the wreck, he was unconscious and barely alive. The water had frozen his blood, and the floating ice had torn the flesh from his protruding arm from shoulder to wrist. When the color began to creep back to his cheeks, he opened his eyes and said to the doctor who was winding the bandages:  
 "Was any of them babies hurt?"  
**The Phoenix Hotel.**  
 A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

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 Misses' all wool Jersey ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 20c.  
 Misses' Cashmere ribbed Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 25c.  
 Misses' heavy Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 10c.  
 Misses' Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 7c.  
 Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 35c.  
 Boys' extra heavy 4-thread Hose, size 7 to 8 1-2 at 20c.  
 Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 15c.  
 Ladies' all wool Hose at 20c.  
 Ladies' fine all wool Hose at 25c.  
 Ladies' fine fleece lined hose at 25c.  
 Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 25c.  
 Ladies' fleece lined Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, at 35c.  
 Ladies' fine cashmere Hose at 35c.  
 Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 49c.  
 Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 65c.

This Sale will continue for One Week Only at the  
**Chicago Bargain Store.**  
**Leaders of Low and Popular Prices**  
**106 East Main Street Hotel Benton Block**

# The Enterprise Mercantile Company

SUCCESSORS TO F. G. WARREN

**LADIES...You Are Especially Invited to Our**

**..CLOAK AND CAPE OPENING..**

**Tomorrow, Wednesday,**  
**October 21st, All Day..**

**We shall have with us Mr. E. P. Atwood**

Who represents one of the largest manufacturers of garments in this country and they assure us such a display as is worthy your time and attention, besides giving you the opportunity for procuring garments at manufacturers' prices...



**THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY**

**Hansen Block, 116 E. Main St.**

**Benton Harbor, Mich.**



A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Shot Guns, 8 shot at \$17, and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices; one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shot Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that is your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at wholesale prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; 111, 110, 108, 105 and 104; and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blank powder; smokeless powder for shot gun and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bird lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; putdown and water proof; G. D. gun cases of all kinds of new and second-hand revolving shot guns; 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the built up pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3 and less in that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark leathers for gun holsters and the Morehouse traps for traps, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds...

02 solid gold rings. Bangles, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading in my stock you can get bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything....



## Looking In the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a severe temptation when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock. It will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY  
German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:  
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

## ..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS  
The Clean Meat Man..

DR. Antiscale, Mo.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5  
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 5  
JONES & SON, HARBOR  
If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

## NO MORE NONSENSE

"Uncle Sam" Has Come to the Relief of the City of Benton Harbor.

MR. HALL WILL MOVE HIS BOAT

Government Notices Were Served by Chief of Police Whitney Yesterday Afternoon

At last the mayor and council of this city have disposed of the hall of the old steamer Reid, which has been the source of so much trouble and contention, not only to them but the St. Joseph council, John Higman, jr., and last but not least, the owner of the old hall, Charles W. Hall.

Ever since the steamer Reid was transformed into the City of Louisville the hall of the old boat has been lying in the river near Mr. Higman's property, and has been not only an obstruction to navigation but has been the means of turning a bar in the channel which will require the services of a government dredge to remove.

The city council has brought the matter up meeting after meeting and at last advertised for bids for the removal of the boat. When the bids were opened it was found that Charles Hall, the owner of the boat had the lowest bid, he offering to remove the boat for \$100 "lawful money."

City Attorney Sears, not to be caught in any trap whereby the city would have a damage suit on its hands recommended that all the bids be rejected, which upon being put into the form of a motion it carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

It was then determined to appeal to the government and the city clerk was ordered to write to Charles McT. Townsend, Captain of the United States Engineers and find out what could be done.

Yesterday City Clerk Chadlock received a letter from government headquarters which contained government notices to be served on the owner or owners of the boat demanding that the obstruction be removed at once. The notices were placed in the hands of Chief Whitney and served on Mr. Hall and Lewis Parks.

Unless the hall is removed at once the secretary of war will give Mr. Hall a free ride to Grand Rapids where the United States court will propound a few questions to the steamboat owner.

FIRST WARD MEETING.

It Will Be Held in the Second Baptist Church Tonight.

The McKinley and Holant club have arranged for series of ward meetings to be held between now and election day. The first meeting will be held this evening in the Second Baptist church and will be addressed by George M. Valentine, Charles N. Sears and Colonel L. M. Ward. There will be music by the colored glee club and a great many votes for McKinley is the expected result.

WILL GO HOME.

The City of Milwaukee Will Leave for Grand Haven Tomorrow.

The steamer City of Milwaukee which has done excellent service on the Graham & Morton line this season will make her last run on the route tonight. Upon her arrival here tomorrow she will leave for her home in Grand Haven to go into winter quarters.

Beginning Wednesday evening, Oct. 21 the steamer City of Louisville will make its weekly trips to Chicago, leaving Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Leave Chicago Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

PRICES WILL TALK.

The Enterprise Mercantile Company Will Sell Cloaks Tomorrow.

The Enterprise Mercantile company calls attention to their annual cloak opening with a half page advertisement in today's paper. The enterprising managers of this well kept store have spared no pains or expense in selecting their stock of coats, capes, jackets and cloaks and know that if a customer steps into their store with an idea of buying, they can surely be suited. Extra help will be employed for the event and everyone is assured a cordial welcome and an invitation is extended to all who are not familiar with the styles of 1896-7 to attend the great opening tomorrow.

Notice to the Ruptured.

For information regarding a new and sure cure for rupture call on Dr. W. W. Kegan at the Hotel Benton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22, 23 and 24. Benton Harbor references and trial free of all.

Russell Apple Cider.

Order your cider now to be delivered at any time you wish. Russell cider a specialty every Wednesday. Order by card. 3216 BEN R. EASTMAN.

## THEY DIDN'T COME.

Charles R. Sligh and Justin Whiting Fail to Appear.

The free silver people met a disappointment this afternoon. A good-sized audience gathered at Conkey's hall to hear Charles R. Sligh and Justin R. Whiting. The speakers failed to appear and there was no speech.

Secretary Chadlock has wired the state committee to learn the cause of the disappointment.

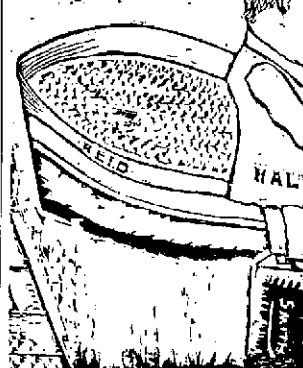
SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

They Will Hold a Meeting Here October 30.

One of the rousing rallies of the campaign will be held here on the night of October 30.

A special train will arrive over the Chicago & West Michigan at 6 o'clock and will bring here some of the most prominent gold democrats in the country, including Colonel John P. Irish.

THE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.



City Council—"Say, Mr. Hall, won't you please take that old boat out the channel."

Charles W. Hall, owner hull of steamer Reid—"Yes, boys, I will for \$100 good and lawful money."

A companion picture, "The Opening of Navigation" will appear tomorrow.

the most noted orator on the Pacific coast, ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut, Prof. Bradley A. Thompson of the University of Michigan, Hon. John J. Enright, postmaster of Detroit, and Rufus P. Sprague, candidate of the sound money democrats for governor.

The distinguished party will be accompanied by Wurzburg's military band of Grand Rapids. Praxell's band has also been engaged.

The meeting will be held in the Great Northern iron works factory.

NOMINEES FOR CONGRESS.

The Republican and Democratic Candidates in Michigan.

Following are the congressional nominations in Michigan:

First—Edwin P. Henderson, Dem., of Wayne; John B. Corliss, Rep., of Wayne.

Second—Thomas E. Barkworth, Dem., of Jackson; George Spaulding, Rep., of Monroe.

Third—Albert M. Todd, Dem., of Kalamazoo; Alfred Milnes, Rep., of Branch.

Fourth—Roman I. Jarvis, Dem., of Berrien; E. L. Hamilton, Rep., of Berrien.

Fifth—George P. Hummer, Dem., of Ottawa; William Alden Smith, Rep., of Kent.

Sixth—Quincy A. Smith, Dem., of Ingham; Samuel W. Smith, Rep., of Oakland.

Seventh—O'Brien J. Atkinson, Dem., of St. Clair; H. G. Snover, Rep., of St. Clair.

Eighth—Ferdinand Brueker, Dem., of Saginaw; William S. Linton, Rep., of Saginaw.

Ninth—Osmond P. Tibbotts, Dem., of Newaygo; Russell P. Bishop, Rep., of Mason.

Tenth—Charles S. Hampton, Dem., of Emmet; R. O. Camp, Rep., of Day.

Eleventh—J. G. Ramsdell, Dem., of Grand Traverse; William H. Mesick, Rep., of Antrim.

Twelfth—Henry W. Seymour, Dem., of Chippewa; Charles D. Sheldon, Rep., of Houghton.

FAIR PLAIN.

Mr. Conde and his daughter, Hattie, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

The grange will have regular meetings after election. We will all have plenty of money then to pay dues.

John Aylworth, sen., is putting a new roof on his house.

Miss Flora Gordon will spend a week at Three Oaks and Lakeside.

We have a good ball in Fair Plain and there are lots of voters. Why should they not be told by some of the political orators how to vote?

Mrs. Harris is in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Seal is quite ill. Dr. McLean is treating her.

Mr. C. Hood has returned home from an extended business trip.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 3126

## LETTER FROM JARVIS.

Defends Himself Against the Abusive and Unfair Attacks of the Palladium.

PREDICTS HIS OWN ELECTION.

That New Buffalo Debate With Judge Young Is Referred To and Explained.

Roman I. Jarvis, silver candidate for congress in this district, defends himself against the recent political attacks made upon him in the following letter:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—Now that I am free from official restraint I feel at liberty to defend myself against the malicious attacks of individuals or papers in a right I possess. There have been many lies published from time to time

supposed he would me, but it seems he went around this district lying about this meeting. I was at six places in this district where this man Young was and at each place for lack of argument in defense of his side he made me the subject of his speech and our friends by hundreds will vouch for it that his meetings at Marcellus, Gobles, Bangor and Niles were all flat failures. At a small place in Cass county I was told a farmer arose in the audience and asked that matters of a personal nature be dispensed with and this gentleman confine himself to the issues. The people would consider candidates. So far in the campaign I have stood by the issues and in forty-eight meetings at no place have I called a name to abuse it but have told all that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hamilton were good men. But I did not like their financial records. But many have been going over the district, among whom was Judge P. C. Young, who was paid a good sum per night to abuse me and to do it up to a finish, because he would never be back here and he could say with impunity what those at home might not wish to attempt.

I have learned that Brother Gilson has developed into an orator and that he has done much along the line of Mr. Young's argument by making me a special object of his political spleen. The articles in his paper during the past month and what he has said on the stump in defense of the golden rule that he worships, and about me whom he seems to be hurling his Websterian eloquence against, will elicit me. I would say to the party that he is doing me much good and I hope that he will continue his course, as every one knows the Palladium never treated a political opponent fairly.

If our father in heaven should mysteriously come down and appear as a speaker in behalf of Mr. Bryan and appear in this city with all his power and logic, in behalf of suffering humanity, the Palladium would brand the meeting as a failure and if an army were present it would be only a small audience. But if the most absolute failure of a speaker appears in behalf of the C. O. P. why he would be called a Heron, Clay in eloquence and an Edmund Burke in logic and oh what a crowd even if not enough to fill the stage appeared. Such is the unfair manner in which this paper treats its readers. However let the music go on.

Bryan will be elected and so will your disappointed postmaster who will try to do as well by Benton Harbor in the future as in the past.

Yours, R. I. JARVIS.

Hon. Charles R. Sligh will speak at the Hotel Benton tonight. He is the silver candidate for governor.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

It May Be Affected by the Famine in India.

An associated press dispatch from London says:

The famine in Northern India, which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety here, and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and the California wheat on route is sold in advance at higher prices than the native wheat, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The Indian government is already sketching out vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief works.

The statist points out that the position of silver is most unpleasant, "though," it adds, "the price may be temporarily maintained. The opinion is growing that the silver party will be unsuccessful in the elections, consequently, silver will not receive the support of the United States purchases and the China demand is falling."

Continuing the statist says: "The continued failure of the crops in India is a serious matter for silver as, with a scarcity of food, the natives are inclined to sell rather than buy ornaments. Hence, the Indian demand may disappear for a considerable time. This it appears that a serious fall in the price of silver is probable, unless the silver party gain power in America."

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute Cough Cure gets speedily and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by H. L. Bird.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pilestone street.

Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pilestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADLOCK, City Clerk.

Dated Oct. 14, 1896.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to your health, get a pure article.

Excelsior Cream Baking Powder.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterants. 40 Years the Standard.

## REED IN CHICAGO.

The Great Parliamentarian Tackles Free Silver.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine delivered an address before an audience of 7,000 people at the auditorium last night. In regard to the silver argument that silver would be worth one-sixteenth the value of gold Mr. Reed said:

"But now suppose they should submit to my former question: 'We believe that cutting these hydrae in two would produce a bigger crop of hay.' (Laughter.) What would you say to him? Why, you would say that they will not even transport as well as when they were whole. (Applause.) Can you conceive any advantage that it would be to you, as a community, to have a barrel of flour, worth \$5 in our present money, become worth \$10 in money only half as valuable? Do you understand that a bushel is anything more than thirty-two quarts—is it? It isn't more than four pecks, anyway. (Laughter.) And four pecks is no more than a bushel."

"Oh, but you say that 'we believe that silver will appreciate and become just like gold.' Now I wish to remark, in a parenthesis, if that is so, the poor farmer, whose debts are going to be paid, is going to be lost somewhere in this shuffle. (Laughter.) But I leave him to take care of himself, and say in response to the statement of these gentlemen that they 'believe' that the facts of human history are against their belief. Why, I could even cite China, and Japan, and that glorified country of Mexico, which some seem to think deserves imitation. I could even cite them to show the folly of their proposition. But I prefer to confine my citation to the United States of America, which is good enough history for me. (Applause.)"

"Why," they say, "don't you recognize the great law of supply and demand, how can prices help going up? Temporarily, yes. But there is another great law of demand and supply, which is more important still, and that is—whenever there is a big demand, there is always sold at a less profit."

"Now, that is a rule which applies to everything in the world. The bigger the demand, the larger the supply, and the lower the price. When cotton cloth was not in much demand, you paid 35 cents for it. Now, you can get it for 5 cents a yard. Everything works to that end in a modern civilized world. Now, that is the whole of it."

"Let us see what the fact is. In 1878, we went to work and bought \$2,000,000 worth of silver a month under the Bland law. Then, in 1890, we bought 4,500,000 ounces of silver. That is about all we made in America. What was the result? Why, there was a tremendous increase of demand. What was the result, higher price? Why, no; it went right down, just as if it had been lead, instead of silver. Now, I want to ask you, if you take the whole American product, or nearly the whole, has resulted in lowering the price of silver, what will coming all the rest of the silver in the world do? Isn't that simple arithmetic? Well, don't let us have any more weak subtleties in connection with this. Prove something, or quit the field." (Applause.)

The C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, run a round trip excursion ticket, limited to continuous passage each way, that return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

Milinery.

Mrs. J. A. Graham wishes to announce to the ladies of Benton Harbor and surrounding country that she will open a stock of millinery goods in her store on Michigan street, consisting of hats, plumes, fancy feathers, ribbons, veils, and one hundred stylishly trimmed hats. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Watch and wait for exact date. 3225

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gold 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.25. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31234

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1594

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S

CREAM

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POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterants. 40 Years the Standard.

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## A Word to the Wise

We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes Than any one. We are agents for Hanan & Sons' Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making. We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main St., Sign of the Large Globe.

Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY IS ELECTED

We still intend to get our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times. We can suit you in quality, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine. Yours for Good Living,

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man.

Opposite the Higbee House..

E. W. Moore & Co.

Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Watch our ads, we change every day.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and there is there one who has not? These are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved unobtrusive foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 70c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Wednesday, October 21

We will sell fine Australian Saxony Yarns, black, white or colors, choice at 5c a skein.

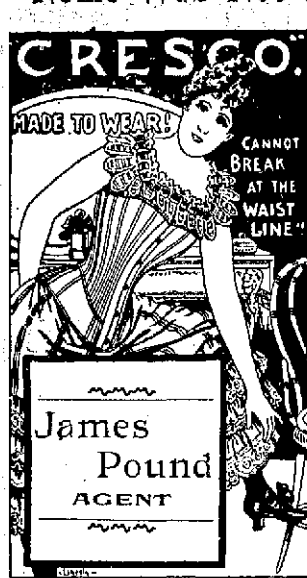
Germantown Jephry Yarns at 8c a skein.

Spanish Knitting Yarns at 10c





# "Rome Was Not Built in a Day"



Neither was our present business, but months of hard, persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset.

## The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G., Flexibone Moulded and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.

JAMES POUND...

## Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold tender price on their commodity in mid-summer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Williamsport region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chomons are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg., Water Street.

## No Use Talking You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Leaders in Fine Groceries... Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours. Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenue...

Michael & Beeny

## DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION SILVER PARTY COLUMN.

### PLATFORM

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

### NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President. ARTHUR SPWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

### STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids. For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair. For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.) For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karst, of Ironwood. For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville. For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Looney, of Jackson. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Hinkins, of Hillsdale. For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dowey, of Alpena. For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Angus O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

### LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, of Coloma. Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, of St. Joseph. Legislature—Second District, Justus Patterson of Three Oaks.

### COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe. Sheriff—Alexander Halliday. Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr. Treasurer—James McDonald. Register—John Dwan. Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver. Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon. Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks. Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew. Coroner—Henry C. Rowick. Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

## MEETINGS

ALVA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

HON. C. S. THOMAS

of Colorado, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 24.

F. M. VAN HORN—Packer street school, Oct. 20, evening; Bainbridge Center, afternoon, Oct. 24.

W. C. HICKS—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon.

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress—In Barry county, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22; South Haven, Oct. 23, afternoon; Keeler Center, Oct. 23, evening; Van Buren county, Oct. 24 and 25; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

JAS. O'HARA—Sodus, Oct. 21, evening; Riverside, Oct. 22, evening.

HON. W. M. A. BAKER—Sodus, Oct. 20, evening; Galien, Oct. 27; Buchanan, Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

## ST. JOSEPH.

## CITY WATER SUPPLY

Its Growth and Development From a Single Pump to a Magnificent and Complete System.

### TIMES OF YE TOWN PUMP.

How a Rat Converted the Town into a Health Resort and How the Afflicted Were Healed.

There was a time when the residents of St. Joseph drank nothing but water, but that was several years before the silver question became an issue and is but a dim recollection in the minds of even the clearest headed members of our present populace. There was a time when the residents of St. Joseph took turns carrying the gourd to the river and bringing it back full of sparkling water to quench ye thirst and to use in the cooking of ye flap jacks or the brewing of ye family medicines. But that also was a long time before Mayor Starr became a popular or before the town learned to know what a genuine comfort a mayor was. It was in the days that the hardy swain yanked the milk from the festive goat and the housewife cooked the same into delicious corn bread which had the consistency of a paving brick and was used in emergencies to ward off the attacks of scap scouting Indians.

But strange as it may seem under such unfavorable circumstances, the town grew and a generation or two after, the carrying of the gourd to the river ceased to be an anticipated pleasure and it was decided by common consent of all the people to have a town pump. The well was dug—it was well dug and the town took a holiday and put in the pump. The pump was made after a special order, compiled, signed, sealed and delivered by a committee of trusted citizens. The pump was a mammoth affair and began coming from the factory two months before the last place arrived. It had laid canted up back of the town hall until all of its numerous parts arrived, then the various parts were put together and as we have hitherto mentioned, the town took a day off and put in the pump. There were speeches by some of the leading lights of the town and singing of patriotic songs by the entire assemblage. Then there was a scramble to get the first glass of water. A deacon of the Methodist church, the only man in town who could swear under his breath, and an able body of assistants reverently grasped the handle of the pump and pumped. The man who by dint of muscle got the cup for the first drink, gulped down a pint of fluid which was a delightful mixture of oil, mud, grease and earth gas, went home and was sick seven months with a delirious fever. One or two dogs who licked up the drippings, were attacked with hydrophobia, got the crowd in to a state of reckless confusion and the town pump for the time being was voted a failure.

But after judicious legislation and the death of a few brave souls, confidence was restored and the policy of town pumpism grew steadily in public favor. A few public spirited citizens and leaders of fashion took to drinking pump water and the infant enterprise did business 24 hours a day and a side door business every Saturday.

The pump was located right at the present corner of State and Ship streets and was the cause of constant anxiety to the town authorities. It was constantly getting out of repair and there were only two men in town who could fix it. They were Joe Unger and Joe Home. The old pump with its forty feet of pipe used to be hauled out onto dry land about three times a week on the average, and it came up at that in later years the first item on the annual appropriation bill of the town board would be, "Repairs on the town pump, \$1,797.49."

But one day something happened that changed all this, and those of the readers who remember the occurrence will vouch for our veracity. The pump one morning began giving mineral water. The most nauseating liquid ever came out of the ground was brought to light by that pump. But some men about town who had tasted mineral water said that this was thus and so it went out that we had an overflowing well of fine mineral water. Its healing propensities were great. One man tried it for consumption. It fixed the consumption all right for the man died. Then the pump experts took up the machine and found that a rat had crawled into the pipe and died.

There was only one thing to do then and that was to have water works. It was put to a vote and an overwhelming majority said that they should be built. J. W. Newcomer did a good job building the waterworks and today it stands as one of the most complete systems in Michigan. The water has been carefully tested and it would be difficult to get a purer liquid. It is taken a sufficient distance out in the lake to keep it pure and fresh. The revenue from the water works is great and the magnificent plant is paying for itself under the judicious management of the board of public works.

Five ladies of the St. Joseph local Childrens Home board will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nix to arrange for the lecture to be given by Hon. Washington Gardner, November 13. The ladies of the Benton Harbor board are invited to attend. The meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock.

## A BRUTE.

Commits Assault and Battery Upon His Aged Mother.

John Hatfield was brought down from Niles and locked up in the county jail this morning. He was arrested for assault and battery on the person of his mother and is awaiting trial in the circuit court.

He is a big strong man and is a brute beyond description. Upon a slight misunderstanding with his aged mother, he struck her several times with all of the force at his command, blinding her eyes and leaving her in a pitiable condition. His sentence will probably reach the full extent of the law.

### A FINISHED ORATOR.

He Will Appear at the Academy of Music Thursday Evening.

One of the most gifted orators to appear in St. Joseph for the discussion of campaign questions is W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. He will speak in the Academy of Music next Thursday evening in the interests of the gold standard.

Mr. Wedemeyer has spoken in Buchanan and other nearby points during this campaign and those who heard him were delighted with his eloquence and his clear and logical explanation of the financial problem. He is an exceptionally well posted man and his speech will benefit those who desire information concerning the issue between the two great political organizations.

A big street demonstration will be arranged. The McKinley and Hobart marching club will appear in a torch light parade, and it is planned to leave the torches at the Academy, saving the inconvenience of returning to the club rooms after the parade. Seats will be reserved for the marching club. The seating capacity of the hall will be increased to accommodate an immense audience, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to turn any away.

## LAKE WAS WILD.

Vessels Closely Hugged the Harbor Last Night.

An excitingly tempestuous sea was running last night and the lake craft were loth to leave the shelter afforded by the St. Joseph harbor. The City of Milwaukee abandoned her Chicago trip and did not clear until this morning. The City of Louisville did not venture outside the Chicago harbor until this morning at 5 o'clock, arriving in St. Joseph at 10 o'clock. The steamer Glen, of South Haven, bound for Chicago, ran in here for shelter last night, and the steamer Frank Woods which cleared here early last evening on the Chicago course turned back when out one and one-half hours safely reaching this harbor after a rather exciting voyage.

The lake has often been more boisterous and the seaworthy qualities of the boats that were caught out last night were put to no great test, but there were elements in the atmosphere which the mariners sniffed with some alarm. They thought they saw signs of an approaching storm.

V. M. C. L. Benoit.

A fine entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. L. assisted by the Ladies' League, at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 10 cents. For sale at the door. Following is the program: Invocation, organ voluntary, Miss Winchester; song, Helen Webb, Chicago; recitation, Jessie Stone; solo, Mrs. Anthony Cameron; song, June Bradford and Florence Brown; reading, Mabel Bratton; violin solo, Mr. Graff Clarke; male quartette, Y. M. C. A., Benton Harbor; recitation, Stella Davis; song, Helen Webb; solo, Mrs. L. S. Shultz; reading, Miss Edison; bass solo, W. B. Church.

Tickets on sale for the Y. M. C. L. benefit at the Lion, E. D. Collins & Co. and Rice Bros.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Wilhelmina Zeck to Augusta Schwark, \$4 acres in sec 33, town 7. John M. Rhone to Sylvanus Soudley, 1 of a 2 of sec 10, in town 8, containing 80 acres, \$4,000. Wm. A. Baker to Edward Kreitner, lots 5 and 6 in Baker & Jones' subdivision, Coloma, \$250. Mary Ann Mietke to August Tusching, 10 acres in Lake township, \$600. Edward Kreitner to Herman Kreitner, lots 5 and 6, Baker & Jones' subdivision, Coloma, \$375. Greenville Finley to William P. Finley, part of lot 20, Green & Hoffman's add, Niles, \$200. Myron P. Barry to P. F. Barry, part of lot 15, block B, Winsen & Conger's add, Benton Harbor, \$1,000. L. M. Winans to William J. Hancock lots 9 and 10, block 6, Benton Harbor Improvement association's first add, \$510. Flora Gordon to John J. Webber, one acre in St. Joseph township, \$300.

### Marry Next Thursday.

R. H. Struble, of Watervliet, member of the board of county school examiners, and Miss Mabelle Smith, of the same place, will be married next Thursday at the latter's home in Watervliet. Mr. and Mrs. Struble will leave immediately after the marriage for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the state normal.

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## MICHAEL W. MAEGHER

An Eloquent Gentleman by That Name Addresses the Local Popocrats.

### CALLS REPUBLICANS NAMES.

Says That Bryan is the Pure and Spotless Defender of the Nation's Rights.

The popocratic rally at the Academy of Music was not large. The enthusiasm was slack and the one praiseworthy feature of the show was the music by the band. The music was excellent.

The band played down in front of the academy for a straight hour and then went up stairs. But the crowd wasn't large enough and the band was sent down again to enlarge it.

Upon the stage were seated Hon. James O'Hara, Mayor Starr, Fred A. Potter, Charles Phillips, D. M. Benson, James McDonald and the speaker. James O'Hara acted as chairman of the meeting and with a few well chosen words introduced the speaker Michael W. Maegher.

Mr. Maegher is quite an eloquent talker but the speech lacked convincing argument, which this year is essential to the business of vote making. Mr. Maegher opened his address by informing his audience that "an important and momentous question is before the American people at this time." This statement failed to arouse much enthusiasm as the people have heard that same opening remark made by at least a score of practical orators this fall. "I came not here for the purpose of applause" continued the speaker and it was perfectly evident that his wishes were fulfilled throughout the entire speech.

"I am not an apologist for the Chicago platform" and by making that statement, the speaker displayed great courage.

"William Jennings Bryan is the pure and spotless defender of the nations rights" and the applause was so great that you couldn't have heard a pin drop, and that is a pretty big applause for a St. Joseph audience to give Bryan. "They call us anarchists but we are not" said the speaker as he shoved his left hand under the lapel of his coat, struck an attitude and gazed at the centerpiece that adorns the ceiling. "We are not anarchists. We are the true American people. The plutocrats on the other side are the anarchists." The speaker then dwelt at some length on the silver question.

### CHEST OF GOLD.

Said to Have Been Buried at Niles By French and Indians.

NILES, Oct. 20.—The recent account of Galien citizens searching for a pot of gold, brings to mind a tale of a similar nature. Years ago an old fort, called Fort Miami, stood near the paper mills here. This fort was afterwards destroyed by the French and Indians. It is said that the English, in abandoning the fort, buried a quantity of gold in a chest near by.

The story has been handed down from time to time, but the only search for the treasure was made by Robert Chambers, an aged resident.

Mr. Chambers believed the gold was buried in a chest owned by him, and this was ploughed up thoroughly, but in vain.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Phenomena, bronchitis and even consumption can be avoided by the prompt use of the Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

Barber Work Wanted. W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 3236

### SWINDLED HIS EMPLOYERS.

Prominent Holland Business Man Yielded to Temptation.

HOLLAND, Oct. 20.—Orin Verlee, a prominent church worker, ex-alderman and a respected citizen, is under arrest for alleged fraud. As yet the facts have not fully developed, and before night other men with a standing as good as Verlee's may be arrested. The exact amount realized by the alleged swindle is not known, but will reach far into the thousands of dollars. Verlee has been foreman of the hite department in the Cappon & Bertsch tannery, 15 years, it being his duty to weigh the hites and audit accounts. It is charged that he and others checked up the hites to many pounds more than they actually weighed, and afterward divided the extra amount with the farmers who sold them.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

General Lew Wallace has "Ben Hur" and gone again.

After Nov. 3, Mayor Starr will be strict "in it"—the soup.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Four inches of snow fell in northern Michigan yesterday.  
PUTERBAUGH and Rapp will hold their annual cloak opening tomorrow.  
GRONCE F. Sonner is making improvements in his residence property in Lincoln avenue.  
THERE will be a meeting of the Order of the Golden Cross tonight. All members are urged to be present.  
A MEETING of the non-partisan political club will be held at the Fair Plain hall this evening. Everyone is welcome.  
THERE was not a quorum of the city council present last night and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday night at 7:30.  
THE assault and battery case of Kreeger vs. Dahms was heard in Judge Hammond's court this morning. Mr. Kreeger asks for \$100 damages.  
OSCAR Pratt is completing a commodious new house near Potawatomi park which will be used as a house for summer boarders during the season.  
THE young people of the First Congregational church will give a Halloween social Friday evening, October 30. Watch for further announcements.  
THE B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church will give a carpet ball social for the benefit of their pastor Wednesday evening, October 21. All are invited.  
FRAZELL, the director of the city band, will play for the democrats October 30 and for the republicans November 2. As yet no one has engaged the band for November 4.  
THE Royal Neighbors will give a pumpkin pie social in the Modern Woodmen hall tomorrow night. A supper consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pumpkin pie and other good things too numerous to mention will be served for the sum of 10 cents, after which a fine literary and musical program will be rendered.  
ABOUT twenty young friends of Bertie Woodruff gave him a very pleasant surprise at the home of his grandfather, J. H. Moxley, 211 Territorial street, last night, it being his 18th birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and several pretty presents were left as a remembrance of the occasion.  
THE W. W. T. Chautauqua will meet with Mrs. A. Plummer Saturday afternoon with the following program: Current events, by circle; "The Growth of the French Nation," Mrs. Burwell; "French Traits," "Intelligence," Mrs. Walker; oral sketch—Richelieu, Mrs. Ward; discussion—Great Britain in Africa, led by Mrs. Hipp.  
THE W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Modern Woodmen hall as that is set apart for prayer in behalf of the national convention in St. Louis. The devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. Christopher. Reading by Mrs. Lee, "Christian Citizenship." All members are expected to be present to elect delegates for district convention that meets at Decatur October 28, 29 and 30.  
A meeting could be not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

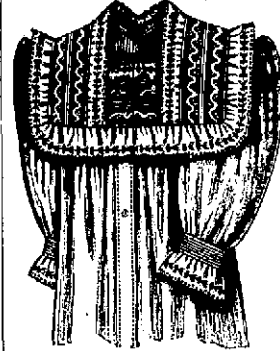
## PERSONAL.

E. W. Moore is in Chicago today.  
A. N. Woodruff of Watervliet was in the city yesterday on business.  
Mrs. Laura Johnson left this afternoon for Elkhart for a two weeks' visit.  
Misses Jennie McInnes and Nanette Burkan left this morning to visit friends in Cincinnati.  
Misses Edna and Laverne Garrett of Watervliet visited friends here yesterday.  
Mrs. C. H. Beecraft of Dowagiac is visiting friends in the city.  
James W. Lyons of Rushville, Ind., is in the city on business.  
William P. Walsh of the U. S. secret service with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James H. Whelan, Park street.  
Mrs. Louis Roudolph has returned from Dowagiac and Indian Lake where she spent a week visiting her parents and friends.  
C. L. Harris of Milwaukee is in the city.  
Frank Newman of Grand Rapids called on friends here yesterday.  
William Gilbert, of Cushing, has returned to his home after a visit with relatives and friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dean have removed to their home in this city after spending the summer on their farm southeast of the city.  
Miss Minnie Dewitt who has been the artistic millinery trimmer for the Enterprise Mercantile company the past season has resigned her position.  
"My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Macdonald, Mich.  
HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills.  
Take Notice.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hubbard block, East Main street. 3236 JOSEPH FRICK.  
Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3254.  
Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.  
Notice to Voters.  
For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

## HE SAVED THE BABIES.

But the Story Was Told in Two Widely Different Ways.  
Heroism and modesty proverbially go hand in hand, but there are few more striking examples of the combination than that afforded by the captain of a wrecking tug in New York harbor. His own account of the affair was thus set down in the tug's log: "Jan. 30—Left Jersey City 7 a. m. Ice running heavy. Captain Joe stepped back in ferryboat." Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, in his "Day at Laguerre's," tells the story more fully.  
The Hoboken ferryboat was stopped, midway of its early passage, by the ice pack. At this juncture an ocean tugboat crashed into her side, cutting a V shaped gash below the water line. A panic ensued among passengers and crew. Just then the wrecking tug Reliance ran alongside, and Captain Joe Smith jumped on board.  
He dropped into the engine room, met the engineer half way up the ladder, compelled him to return, dragged the mattresses from the crew's bunks, stripped off blankets, racks of clothes, overalls, cotton waste and rags of carpet, cramming them into the great rent left by the tug's outbreak until the space of each broken plank was replaced except one. Through and over this space the water still poured, deluging the floors and swashing down between the gratings into the hold below.  
"Another mattress, quick! All gone! A blanket, then—carpet—anything! Quick, for God's sake!"  
It was useless. Everything, even to the oil rags, had been used. Little by little the water gained, bursting out below, then on one side, only to be recalled and only to rush in again.  
Captain Joe stood a moment as if undecided, then deliberately tore down the top wall of the cabin he had so carefully built up, and before the engineer could protest, laid forced his own body into the gap, with his arm outside, level with the drifting ice.  
An hour later the disabled ferryboat was towed into the Hoboken ship with every soul on board. When they lifted Captain Joe from the wreck, he was unconscious and barely alive. The water had frozen his blood, and the floating ice had torn the flesh from his protruding arm from shoulder to wrist. When the color began to creep back to his cheeks, he opened his eyes and said to the doctor who was winding the bandages:  
"Was any of them babies hurt?"  
The Phoenix Hotel.  
A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

## One Bite of a Cherry Tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 21

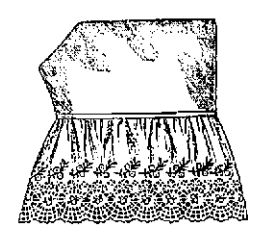


We will sell 1000 Muslin Night Robes and Drawers at prices less than your seamstress will charge for the making.  
Gowns, 42, 72, 98c  
Drawers 24c worth 50c

Notions and Fancy Goods at about half former price. Clothing for men and boys included.

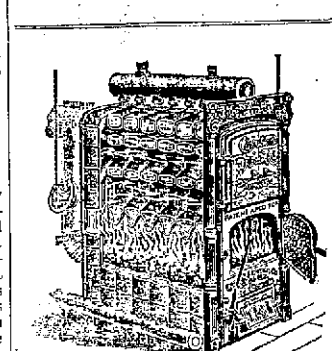
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LARGE SIZE 10c STRAIGHT-MEDIUM SIZE 8c for 25c  
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Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

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One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot water. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

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## Fall Hosiery Sale...

AT THE

## Chicago Bargain Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

Misses' all wool Jersey Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 15c.  
Misses' Jersey ribbed fleece lined Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 15c.  
Boys' fleece lined ribbed Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 20c.  
Misses' all wool Jersey ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 20c.  
Misses' Cashmere ribbed Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 25c.  
Misses' heavy Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 10c.  
Misses' Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 7c.  
Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 35c.  
Boys' extra heavy 4-thread Hose, size 7 to 8 1-2 at 20c.  
Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 15c.  
Ladies' all wool Hose at 20c.  
Ladies' fine all wool Hose at 25c.  
Ladies' fine fleece lined hose at 25c.  
Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 25c.  
Ladies' fleece lined Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, at 35c.  
Ladies' fine cashmere Hose at 35c.  
Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 49c.  
Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 65c.

This Sale will continue for One Week Only at the

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106 East Main Street

Hotel Benton Block

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Who represents one of the largest manufacturers of garments in this country and they assure us such a display as is worthy your time and attention, besides giving you the opportunity for procuring garments at manufacturers' prices...



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